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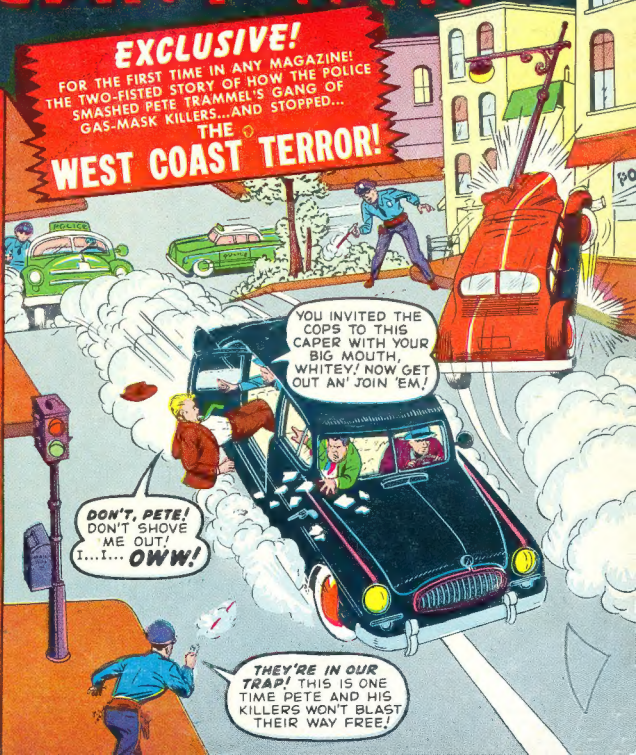
POLICE
YOU INVITED THE COPS TO THIS CAPER WITH YOUR BIG MOUTH, WHITEY! NOW GET OUT AN' JOIN 'EM!
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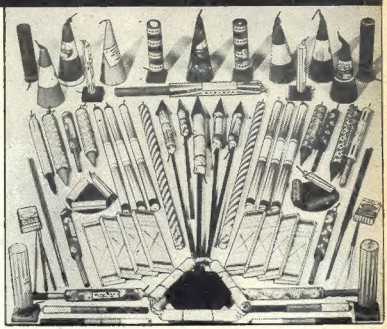

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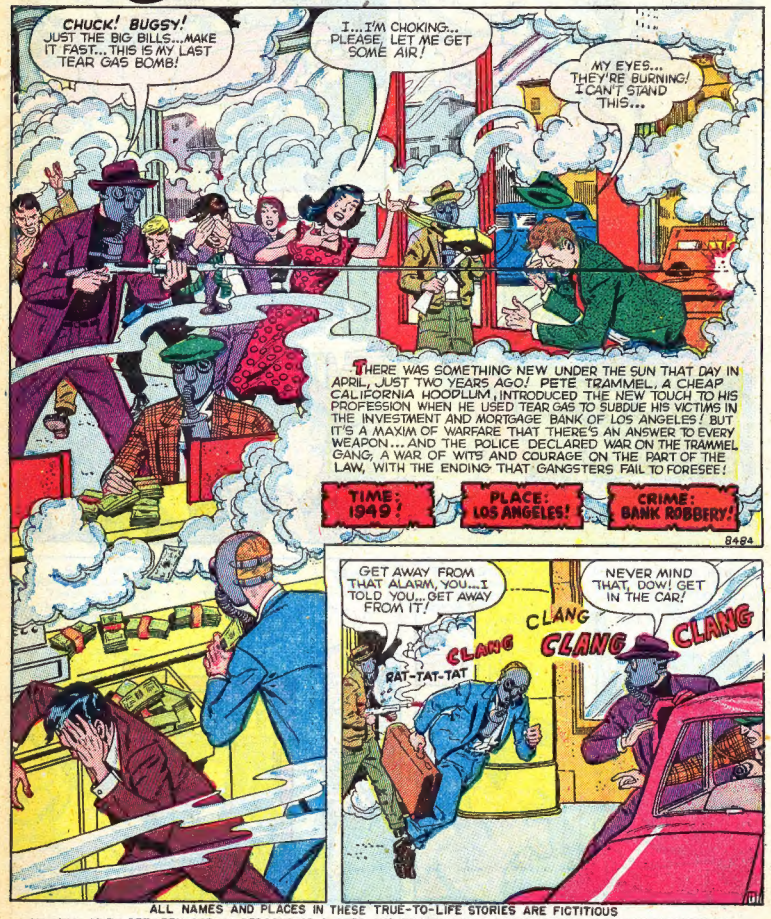
CHUCK! BUGSY! JUST THE BIG BILLS...MAKE IT FAST...THIS IS MY LAST TEAR GAS BOMB!
I...I'M CHOKING... PLEASE, LET ME GET SOME AIR!
MY EYES... THEY'RE BURNING! I CAN'T STAND THIS...
THERE WAS SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN THAT DAY IN APRIL, JUST TWO YEARS AGO! PETE TRAMMEL, A CHEAP CALIFORNIA HOODLUM, INTRODUCED THE NEW TOUCH TO HIS PROFESSION WHEN HE USED TEAR GAS TO SUBDUE HIS VICTIMS IN THE INVESTMENT AND MORTGAGE BANK OF LOS ANGELES! BUT IT'S A MAXIM OF WARFARE THAT THERE'S AN ANSWER TO EVERY WEAPON... AND THE POLICE DECLARED WAR ON THE TRAMMEL GANG, A WAR OF WITS AND COURAGE ON THE PART OF THE LAW, WITH THE ENDING THAT GANGSTERS FAIL TO FORESEE!
TIME: 1949!
PLACE: LOS ANGELES!
CRIME: BANK ROBBERY!
8484
GET AWAY FROM THAT ALARM, YOU...I TOLD YOU...GET AWAY FROM IT!
NEVER MIND THAT, DOW! GET IN THE CAR!
RAT-TAT-TAT
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG

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CLANG
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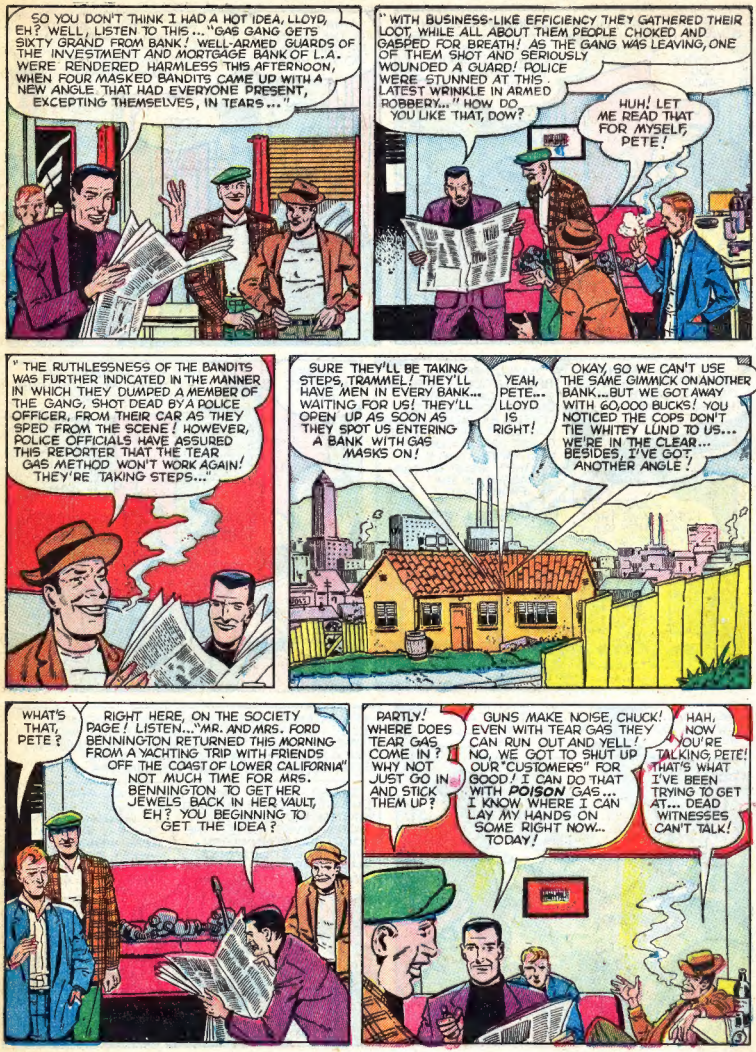
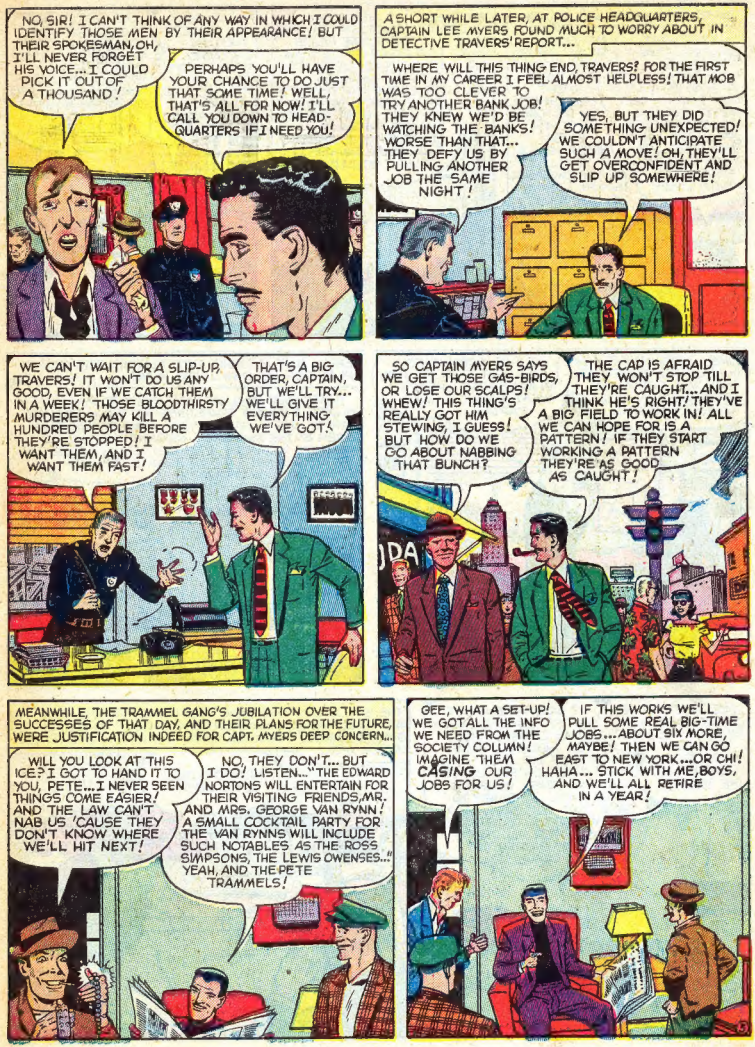
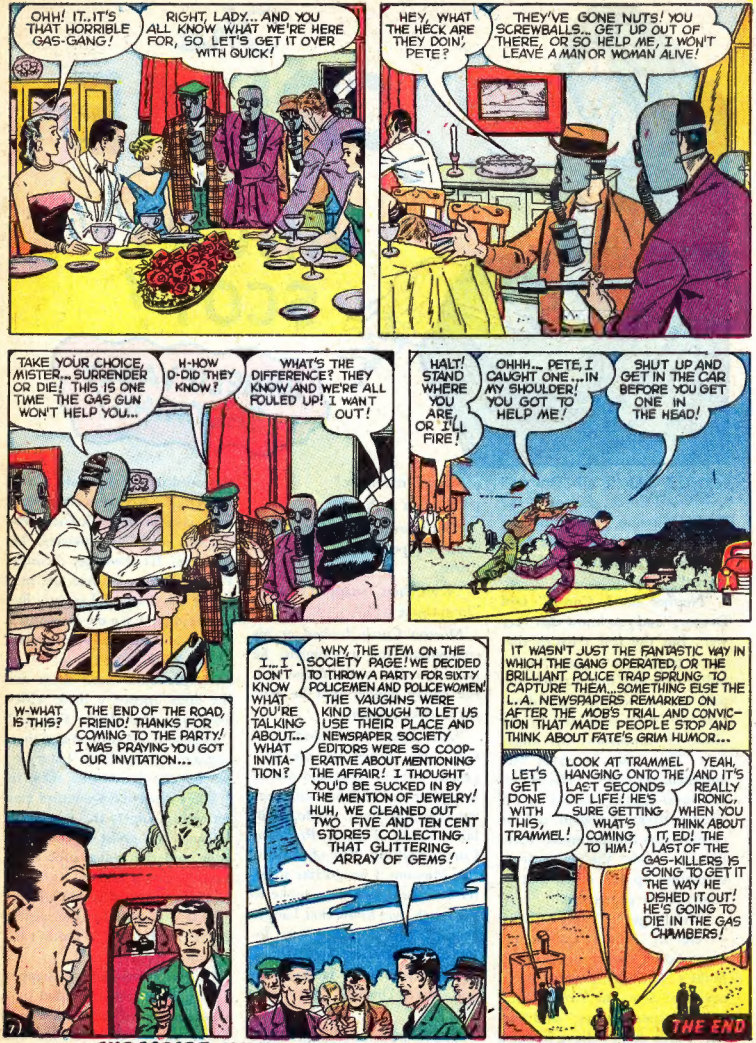
YAAH! FOOLPROOF DEAL, IS IT? ALL THIS PHONEY TEAR GAS BUSINESS... AND WE'LL STILL HAVE THE COPS ON OUR NECKS!
SHUT UP AND GET IN, DOW!
AGHRR!
GEEZ! BUGSY... THE DOOR ON WHITEY'S SIDE... OPEN IT!
HEY, WHAT'S THE IDEA, PETE? WHY'RE YOU SHOVIN' WHITEY OUT OF THE CAR?
HE'S DEAD! I GOT TO GET HIM OUT SO I CAN TAKE THE WHEEL!
CAFE
DRUG
DITCHING THEIR CAR HALF-A-MILE FROM THE SCENE OF THEIR HOLDUP, THE GANG SPLIT, AND MET AT ITS HIDEOUT...
I STILL SAY THE WHOLE IDEA IS NUTS, PETE! MAYBE I'M JUST AN OLD-FASHIONED BOY, BUT WE COULD'VE ACCOMPLISHED AS MUCH JUST USING GUNS!
YOU'RE A SMART BOY, DOW! WE WEREN'T GOING TO DO ANY SHOOTING... WE DIDN'T HAVE TO! BUT NO, YOU GET TRIGGER-HAPPY AND PUT THE BLAST ON THAT BANK GUARD!
YEAH, AND WHOSE IDEA WAS IT TO SHOVE WHITEY LUND OUT OF THE CAR? NOW THE POLICE'LL KNOW WHO THEY'RE LOOKING FOR!
HOW? WHITEY JUST STARTED WORKING FOR US TWO DAYS AGO! HE WAS BACK EAST BEFORE THAT! HOW'LL THEY TIE HIM TO US?
WHAT THE...
RELAX! IT'S JUST ME!
YOU DUMB BUNNY... I TOLD YOU TO KNOCK FIRST! LET'S HAVE THAT PAPER!


SO YOU DON'T THINK I HAD A HOT IDEA, LLOYD, EH? WELL, LISTEN TO THIS..."GAS GANG GETS SIXTY GRAND FROM BANK! WELL-ARMED GUARDS OF THE INVESTMENT AND MORTGAGE BANK OF L.A. WERE RENDERED HARMLESS THIS AFTERNOON, WHEN FOUR MASKED BANDITS CAME UP WITH A NEW ANGLE THAT HAD EVERYONE PRESENT, EXCEPTING THEMSELVES, IN TEARS..."
"WITH BUSINESS-LIKE EFFICIENCY THEY GATHERED THEIR LOOT, WHILE ALL ABOUT THEM PEOPLE CHOKED AND GASPED FOR BREATH! AS THE GANG WAS LEAVING, ONE OF THEM SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED A GUARD! POLICE WERE STUNNED AT THIS LATEST WRINKLE IN ARMED ROBBERY..." HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT, DOW?
HUH! LET ME READ THAT FOR MYSELF, PETE!
"THE RUTHLESSNESS OF THE BANDITS WAS FURTHER INDICATED IN THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY DUMPED A MEMBER OF THE GANG, SHOT DEAD BY A POLICE OFFICER, FROM THEIR CAR AS THEY SPED FROM THE SCENE! HOWEVER, POLICE OFFICIALS HAVE ASSURED THIS REPORTER THAT THE TEAR GAS METHOD WON'T WORK AGAIN! THEY'RE TAKING STEPS..."
SURE THEY'LL BE TAKING STEPS, TRAMMEL! THEY'LL HAVE MEN IN EVERY BANK... WAITING FOR US! THEY'LL OPEN UP AS SOON AS THEY SPOT US ENTERING A BANK WITH GAS MASKS ON!
YEAH, PETE... LLOYD IS RIGHT!
OKAY, SO WE CAN'T USE THE SAME GIMMICK ON ANOTHER BANK...BUT WE GOT AWAY WITH 60,000 BUCKS! YOU NOTICED THE COPS DON'T TIE WHITEY LUND TO US... WE'RE IN THE CLEAR... BESIDES, I'VE GOT ANOTHER ANGLE!
WHAT'S THAT, PETE?
RIGHT HERE, ON THE SOCIETY PAGE! LISTEN..."MR. AND MRS. FORD BENNINGTON RETURNED THIS MORNING FROM A YACHTING TRIP WITH FRIENDS OFF THE COAST OF LOWER CALIFORNIA" NOT MUCH TIME FOR MRS. BENNINGTON TO GET HER JEWELS BACK IN HER VAULT, EH? YOU BEGINNING TO GET THE IDEA?
PARTLY! WHERE DOES TEAR GAS COME IN? WHY NOT JUST GO IN AND STICK THEM UP?
GUNS MAKE NOISE, CHUCK! EVEN WITH TEAR GAS THEY CAN RUN OUT AND YELL! NO, WE GOT TO SHUT UP OUR "CUSTOMERS" FOR GOOD! I CAN DO THAT WITH POISON GAS... I KNOW WHERE I CAN LAY MY HANDS ON SOME RIGHT NOW... TODAY!
HAH, NOW YOU'RE TALKING, PETE! THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET AT... DEAD WITNESSES CAN'T TALK!

LATER THAT NIGHT, AT THE BENNINGTON MANSION, IN BEVERLY HILLS...
W-WHY, YOU CAN'T...
BACK UP AND BUTTON UP FLUNKEY! WE'RE COMING IN!
WHAT... WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS? WHAT DO YOU WANT?
I WANT JEWELRY, MISTER! ALL YOU'VE GOT HERE! DON'T WASTE TIME TELLING ME YOU HAVEN'T ANY HERE... I KNOW BETTER!
FORD...
YOU DON'T FRIGHTEN ME WITH THAT RIDICULOUS GET-UP! LEAVE THIS HOUSE AT ONCE ..... OR I'LL...
YOU'LL NOTHING, BENNINGTON! LISTEN, THIS GUN IS LOADED WITH ENOUGH POISON GAS TO LEVEL A BATTALION... AND IF YOU DON'T THINK I'LL USE IT, JUST LOOK AT YOUR EVENING PAPER... THAT'S US THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT ON THE FRONT PAGE!
PLEASE, FORD... GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT! MY JEWELRY IS WORTH OUR LIVES!
HERE! NOW GET OUT!
HEY, YOU... FLUNKEY... GET OVER THERE WITH YOUR BOSS AND HIS OLD LADY!
NO! WAIT... YOU SAID YOU WOULDN'T...
I DIDN'T MAKE ANY PROMISES, MISTER! LET'S GO, BOYS!
A FRIGHTENED VOICE COMING OVER THE PHONE AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS BROUGHT DETECTIVE WALTER TRAVERS, A SQUAD OF OFFICERS, AND AN EMERGENCY TRUCK FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO THE BENNINGTON HOME WITHIN TEN MINUTES...
I JUST HELD MY BREATH TILL I HEAVED A CHAIR THROUGH THE WINDOW AND CLIMBED OUT! THOSE DEVILS LOCKED THE DOOR! MR. BENNINGTON TRIED TO GET OUT THAT WAY... THEN HE PASSED OUT!
YOU WERE BOTH LUCKIER THAN MRS. BENNINGTON! NOW, YOU SAY THESE MEN WERE WEARING GAS MASKS? DID ANY ONE OF THEM TAKE OFF THEIR MASK AT ANY TIME?


NO, SIR! I CAN'T THINK OF ANY WAY IN WHICH I COULD IDENTIFY THOSE MEN BY THEIR APPEARANCE! BUT THEIR SPOKESMAN, OH, I'LL NEVER FORGET HIS VOICE... I COULD PICK IT OUT OF A THOUSAND!
PERHAPS YOU'LL HAVE YOUR CHANCE TO DO JUST THAT SOME TIME! WELL, THAT'S ALL FOR NOW! I'LL CALL YOU DOWN TO HEADQUARTERS IF I NEED YOU!
A SHORT WHILE LATER, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS, CAPTAIN LEE MYERS FOUND MUCH TO WORRY ABOUT IN DETECTIVE TRAVERS' REPORT...
WHERE WILL THIS THING END, TRAVERS? FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY CAREER I FEEL ALMOST HELPLESS! THAT MOB WAS TOO CLEVER TO TRY ANOTHER BANK JOB! THEY KNEW WE'D BE WATCHING THE BANKS! WORSE THAN THAT... THEY DEFY US BY PULLING ANOTHER JOB THE SAME NIGHT!
YES, BUT THEY DID SOMETHING UNEXPECTED! WE COULDN'T ANTICIPATE SUCH A MOVE! OH, THEY'LL GET OVERCONFIDENT AND SLIP UP SOMEWHERE!
WE CAN'T WAIT FOR A SLIP-UP, TRAVERS! IT WON'T DO US ANY GOOD, EVEN IF WE CATCH THEM IN A WEEK! THOSE BLOODTHIRSTY MURDERERS MAY KILL A HUNDRED PEOPLE BEFORE THEY'RE STOPPED! I WANT THEM, AND I WANT THEM FAST!
THAT'S A BIG ORDER, CAPTAIN, BUT WE'LL TRY... WE'LL GIVE IT EVERYTHING WE'VE GOT!
SO CAPTAIN MYERS SAYS WE GET THOSE GAS-BIRDS, OR LOSE OUR SCALPS! WHEW! THIS THING'S REALLY GOT HIM STEWING, I GUESS! BUT HOW DO WE GO ABOUT NABBING THAT BUNCH?
THE CAP IS AFRAID THEY WON'T STOP TILL THEY'RE CAUGHT... AND I THINK HE'S RIGHT! THEY'VE A BIG FIELD TO WORK IN! ALL WE CAN HOPE FOR IS A PATTERN! IF THEY START WORKING A PATTERN THEY'RE AS GOOD AS CAUGHT!
MEANWHILE, THE TRAMMEL GANG'S JUBILATION OVER THE SUCCESSES OF THAT DAY, AND THEIR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE, WERE JUSTIFICATION INDEED FOR CAPT. MYERS DEEP CONCERN...
WILL YOU LOOK AT THIS ICE? I GOT TO HAND IT TO YOU, PETE... I NEVER SEEN THINGS COME EASIER! AND THE LAW CAN'T NAB US 'CAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW WHERE WE'LL HIT NEXT!
NO, THEY DON'T... BUT I DO! LISTEN..." THE EDWARD NORTONS WILL ENTERTAIN FOR THEIR VISITING FRIENDS, MR. AND MRS. GEORGE VAN RYNN! A SMALL COCKTAIL PARTY FOR THE VAN RYNNS WILL INCLUDE SUCH NOTABLES AS THE ROSS SIMPSONS, THE LEWIS OWENSES..." YEAH, AND THE PETE TRAMMELS!
GEE, WHAT A SET-UP! WE GOT ALL THE INFO WE NEED FROM THE SOCIETY COLUMN! IMAGINE THEM CASING OUR JOBS FOR US!
IF THIS WORKS WE'LL PULL SOME REAL BIG-TIME JOBS... ABOUT SIX MORE, MAYBE! THEN WE CAN GO EAST TO NEW YORK... OR CHI! HAHA... STICK WITH ME, BOYS, AND WE'LL ALL RETIRE IN A YEAR!

THREE DAYS LATER...
I DON'T WANT EXCUSES... I WANT THAT GANG! I WANT THEM BROUGHT IN DEAD OR ALIVE, AND I WANT THEM NOW! THEY'VE PULLED TWO STICK-UPS IN THE LAST TWO DAYS... SIX MORE PEOPLE HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES!
I KNOW, CAPTAIN, AND GOSH KNOWS WE'VE BEEN TRYING! BUT THREE AREN'T ENOUGH MEN ON THE FORCE TO COVER EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD! IF YOU'LL LET ME TRY SOMETHING, THOUGH, I THINK WE CAN TURN THE TRICK!
ANYTHING! I DON'T CARE WHAT OR HOW YOU DO IT!
I MENTIONED "PATTERN" TO DETECTIVE FIELDS THE OTHER DAY! I THINK I'VE FOUND THE PATTERN— HOW THE GAS-GANG SELECTS ITS VICTIMS! IT'S RIGHT HERE IN THE SOCIETY COLUMNS... HEAR THIS, "MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK CLEMENS ARE CELEBRATING THEIR SILVER ANNIVERSARY TONIGHT WITH A PARTY..."
OF COURSE! WHY COULDN'T THEY BE CHOOSING THEIR VICTIMS THAT WAY? IT'S JUST LIKE ADVERTISING FOR SOMEONE TO COME AND ROB THEM! I'LL ORDER TWO SQUADS STATIONED...
AT THE CLEMENS' PLACE? THAT WON'T DO, CAPTAIN! THERE ARE A DOZEN SILVER ANNIVERSARIES BEING CELEBRATED TONIGHT... A HUNDRED DIFFERENT AFFAIRS! NO, I HAVE A BETTER IDEA...
WELL, LET'S HAVE IT, MAN! IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT WILL PUT THOSE MURDERERS IN OUR GRASP TONIGHT...
IF THIS DOESN'T DO JUST THAT, THEN I'LL TURN IN MY BADGE! HERE'S WHAT I HAVE IN MIND, CAPTAIN...
EARLY THAT EVENING PETE TRAMMEL WAS MAKING PLANS OF HIS OWN... NEW PLANS...
THAT OTHER DEAL WE WERE GOING TO PULL LATER IS OFF! I FOUND SOMETHING BETTER IN THE LATE PAPER! GET A LOAD OF THIS..." THE DINNER TO BE GIVEN BY THE MARSHALL VAUGHNS THIS EVENING PROMISES TO BE THE MOST GLITTERING AFFAIR OF THE SEASON... AND WE MEAN GLITTERING LITERALLY! THE DISPLAY OF PRECIOUS GEMS ON FEMININE ATTIRE AT VAUGHN AFFAIRS NEVER FAILS TO AROUSE..."
PHEW! THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME! I'M CONVINCED!
GEEZ, PETE... THIS OUGHT TO BE THE BIGGEST HAUL YET! HOW MANY PEOPLE YOU FIGURE WILL BE THERE?
IT SAYS HERE ABOUT SIXTY! SUPPOSE EVERY DAME CARRIES ABOUT TEN THOUSAND BUCKS WORTH OF ICE... THAT'S OVER HALF-A-MILLION FOR US! BOYS, WHEN WE FINISH TONIGHT'S WORK, WE'LL BE READY TO TAKE THAT TRIP EAST! IMAGINE, ALL WE GOT TO DO IS SIT HERE AND WAIT FOR ALL THOSE ROCKS TO GATHER IN ONE PLACE!
THE SO-CALLED "GAS-GANG" HAD PARKED ACROSS FROM THE MARSHALL VAUGHN MANSION LONG ENOUGH TO SEE ALL THE GUESTS ARRIVE! TRAMMEL GAVE THE PARTY TIME TO GET UNDER WAY...
NINE O'CLOCK! LET'S GO!


OHH! IT..IT'S THAT HORRIBLE GAS-GANG!
RIGHT, LADY... AND YOU ALL KNOW WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR, SO LET'S GET IT OVER WITH QUICK!
HEY, WHAT THE HECK ARE THEY DOIN', PETE?
THEY'VE GONE NUTS! YOU SCREWBALLS... GET UP OUT OF THERE, OR SO HELP ME, I WON'T LEAVE A MAN OR WOMAN ALIVE!
TAKE YOUR CHOICE, MISTER... SURRENDER OR DIE! THIS IS ONE TIME THE GAS GUN WON'T HELP YOU...
H-HOW D-DID THEY KNOW?
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? THEY KNOW AND WE'RE ALL FOULED UP! I WAN'T OUT!
HALT! STAND WHERE YOU ARE, OR I'LL FIRE!
OHHH... PETE, I CAUGHT ONE ...IN MY SHOULDER! YOU GOT TO HELP ME!
SHUT UP AND GET IN THE CAR BEFORE YOU GET ONE IN THE HEAD!
W-WHAT IS THIS?
THE END OF THE ROAD, FRIEND! THANKS FOR COMING TO THE PARTY! I WAS PRAYING YOU GOT OUR INVITATION...
I... I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT... WHAT INVITATION?
WHY, THE ITEM ON THE SOCIETY PAGE! WE DECIDED TO THROW A PARTY FOR SIXTY POLICEMEN AND POLICEWOMEN! THE VAUGHNS WERE KIND ENOUGH TO LET US USE THEIR PLACE AND NEWSPAPER SOCIETY EDITORS WERE SO COOPERATIVE ABOUT MENTIONING THE AFFAIR! I THOUGHT YOU'D BE SUCKED IN BY THE MENTION OF JEWELRY! HUH, WE CLEANED OUT TWO FIVE AND TEN CENT STORES COLLECTING THAT GLITTERING ARRAY OF GEMS!
IT WASN'T JUST THE FANTASTIC WAY IN WHICH THE GANG OPERATED, OR THE BRILLIANT POLICE TRAP SPRUNG TO CAPTURE THEM...SOMETHING ELSE THE L.A. NEWSPAPERS REMARKED ON AFTER THE MOB'S TRIAL AND CONVICTION THAT MADE PEOPLE STOP AND THINK ABOUT FATE'S GRIM HUMOR...
LET'S GET DONE WITH THIS, TRAMMEL!
LOOK AT TRAMMEL HANGING ONTO THE LAST SECONDS OF LIFE! HE'S SURE GETTING WHAT'S COMING TO HIM!
YEAH, AND IT'S REALLY IRONIC, WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT, ED! THE LAST OF THE GAS-KILLERS IS GOING TO GET IT THE WAY HE DISHED IT OUT! HE'S GOING TO DIE IN THE GAS CHAMBERS!
THE END

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UNBELIEVABLY SHOCKING!

"BUT dash it all, Draper," said Curtis, curator of the British Museum, "I don't believe in witches and ghosts and hobgoblins and all that sort of tommyrot!"

"Neither do I, Curtis," said Draper, "and you know that very well. But the fact remains that seven people have gone to the police claiming that a witch had told 'em they were going to die—that they'd be strangled by the ghost of Bronislaw, the angry Scot. The police laugh at 'em, and then, *poof!* Six of His Majesty's loyal subjects found in the Thames River, strangled, and the coroner says that no human hand did it, while the seventh is screaming up and down that he wants police protection."

"Did he get it?" asked Curtis.

"Get it?" said Draper in exasperation. "They've got the poor bloke's flat surrounded by a squad of Scotland Yard's best."

"By Jasper, Draper," said Curtis, "I still don't believe it was a ghost or anything that can't be explained naturally."

"Explain it then."

"But I haven't investigated the matter personally," protested Curtis.

"Well, then," snapped Draper, "investigate it!"

Morton Curtis looked at his companion for a moment, he pursed his lips, and diddled with the native dagger that he used for a letter opener.

"All right," he exploded, "I will." He picked up the telephone. A voice squeaked out of the other end and he said, "Get me Scotland Yard. Hello, Scotland Yard? This is Professor Curtis speaking. Yes, of the British Museum. I would like to interview the fellow that spoke to the witch, you know that Langer chap. Yes, I've worked with Inspector Charridon before. Is it all right? Thank you." He hung up and faced Draper. "All right, let's go."

The house where Langer lived was an old style brownstone on the outskirts of Lyndale. Curtis and Draper were met at the door by a cordon of policemen who checked with headquarters before they let them get through. Finally Draper pushed the buzzer at the door of Langer's flat.

The door opened — just a crack—and a hoarse voice grated, "Who is it?"

Draper announced them and the door opened a little wider, showing a chain latch. Two dark eyes peered out at them and then, apparently satisfied, Langer opened the door to let them in.

They discussed the entire matter with Langer, the witch, the killings, the ghost of the angry Scot, and the police protection. Finally Curtis asked.

"Where does this witch live?"

"Oh," gasped Langer, visibly shaken with fear, "I couldn't tell you that."

"Come, come—man," snapped Curtis, "you're surrounded by a whole squad of Scotland Yard's finest policemen. No one can hurt you."

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COME ON IN, RATS! OPEN DAT DOOR AND YOU'LL GET A FACE FULL OF BOILING WATER! I'M OUT TO GET YOU, MAHONEY! AND I'LL DO IT!

WE GOT 'EM THIS TIME, DUGAN! THEY'RE YELLOW THEY WON'T COME IN!

I'M COMING IN, DUGAN!

TIM! NO! THEY'LL KILL YOU! DON'T OPEN THAT DOOR!

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MUTINY AROSE AMONG THE CONVICTS OF THE FEDERAL PEN! UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF TOUGH MATT DUGAN. THEY WANTED THE HIDE OF THE CAPTAIN OF THE GUARDS, TIM MAHONEY! HERE WAS BITTER HATRED AND SEETHING VIOLENCE, AS A GANG OF PRISONERS DARED TO ISSUE TERMS TO THE OFFICIALS WITH A WHOLE PRISON READY TO EXPLODE AS SOON AS THE CHARGE WAS IGNITED!

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AND THE RINGLEADER OF THAT TROUBLE WAS MATT DUGAN, BANK ROBBER, GANG BOSS AND THE TOUGHEST PRISONER IN WAYNE...

YEAH! I'M IN HERE FOR LIFE... BUT IF ANY OF THESE GUARDS TRY TO STEP ON ME... I'M TAKIN' CARE OF HIM, BUT GOOD!

WATCHA GOT AGAINST THE GUARDS, MATT? THEY'RE ONLY DOING THEIR JOBS!

OH, YEAH? THEY GOT THE LIFE OF RILEY, THAT'S WHAT I GOT AGAINST 'EM! THEY KICK US AROUND ALL DAY LONG... AND THEN THEY GO HOME TO THEIR NICE LITTLE WHITE COTTAGES AND THEIR HOME-COOKED MEALS WITH SWEET LITTLE WIVES TO ASK 'EM IF THEY HAD A TOUGH DAY HANDLIN' US DIRTY SLOBS!

YOU SAID IT! THEY SURE GOT IT SOFT!

SO MATT DUGAN FOSTERED A CAMPAIGN OF HATRED AGAINST THE GUARDS! THE MAIN OBJECT OF HIS WRATH WAS TIMOTHY MAHONEY, THE CAPTAIN OF THE GUARDS, A MAN WHO HAD BEEN IN THE PENAL SERVICE THIRTY YEARS...

TIM, THAT GUY DUGAN IS TALKING IT UP PRETTY ROUGH AGAINST THE GUARDS! YOU, IN PARTICULAR!

WELL, GUARDS WERE NEVER THE PETS OF CONVICTS!

I KNOW THAT! BUT THIS IS DIFFERENT! THERE'S A DEFINITE PURPOSE IN THIS CAMPAIGN OF HIS, ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS! I'M WORRIED!

LET **ME** DO THE WORRYING, HARRY! YOU JUST KEEP YOUR EYE ON MATT DUGAN!

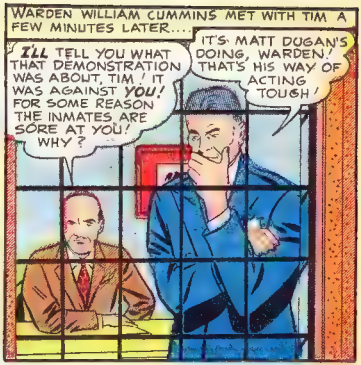
BUT MATT SPREAD THE VIRUS OF HATRED TO ALL THE PRISONERS! THEN, ON JULY 24, THEY SET UP A CLATTER OF METAL PLATES IN THE MESS HALL THAT BROUGHT TIM RUNNING...

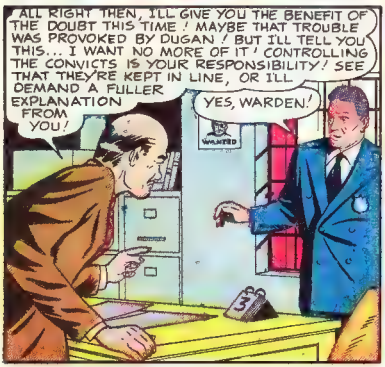
WHAT'S UP? WHAT ARE THEY BEEFING ABOUT?

DON'T KNOW, TIM! THEY JUST STARTED BANGING AWAY WITH THEIR PLATES THE MINUTE THEY WALKED IN... AND WE CAN'T STOP THEM!

THE CONS DIDN'T SPEAK A WORD! THEY JUST SAT THERE, BANGING PLATES ON TABLES, EYES DOWNCAST! ONLY MATT DUGAN LOOKED UP BOLDLY TO MEET TIM'S EYES, HATRED WRITTEN PLAINLY ON HIS FACE!

WE TRY TO BE ON THE LEVEL WITH THESE MEN, BUT WE CAN'T TOLERATE A DEMONSTRATION LIKE THIS! TAKE THEM BACK TO THEIR CELLS! I'LL TALK TO THE WARDEN!
RIGHT, TIM!


WARDEN WILLIAM CUMMINS MET WITH TIM A FEW MINUTES LATER...
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT THAT DEMONSTRATION WAS ABOUT, TIM! IT WAS AGAINST YOU! FOR SOME REASON THE INMATES ARE SORE AT YOU! WHY?
IT'S MATT DUGAN'S DOING, WARDEN! THAT'S HIS WAY OF ACTING TOUGH!


ALL RIGHT THEN, I'LL GIVE YOU THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT THIS TIME! MAYBE THAT TROUBLE WAS PROVOKED BY DUGAN! BUT I'LL TELL YOU THIS... I WANT NO MORE OF IT! CONTROLLING THE CONVICTS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY! SEE THAT THEY'RE KEPT IN LINE, OR I'LL DEMAND A FULLER EXPLANATION FROM YOU!
YES, WARDEN!
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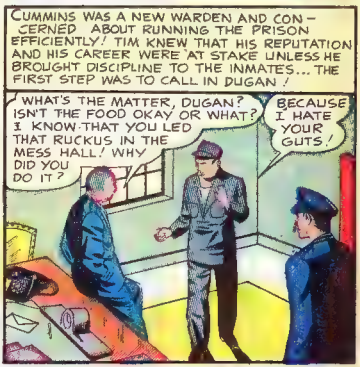
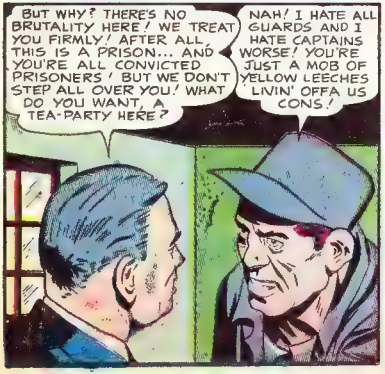

CUMMINS WAS A NEW WARDEN AND CONCERNED ABOUT RUNNING THE PRISON EFFICIENTLY! TIM KNEW THAT HIS REPUTATION AND HIS CAREER WERE AT STAKE UNLESS HE BROUGHT DISCIPLINE TO THE INMATES... THE FIRST STEP WAS TO CALL IN DUGAN!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, DUGAN? ISN'T THE FOOD OKAY OR WHAT? I KNOW THAT YOU LED THAT RUCKUS IN THE MESS HALL! WHY DID YOU DO IT?
BECAUSE I HATE YOUR GUTS!


BUT WHY? THERE'S NO BRUTALITY HERE! WE TREAT YOU FIRMLY! AFTER ALL, THIS IS A PRISON... AND YOU'RE ALL CONVICTED PRISONERS! BUT WE DON'T STEP ALL OVER YOU! WHAT DO YOU WANT, A TEA-PARTY HERE?
NAH! I HATE ALL GUARDS AND I HATE CAPTAINS WORSE! YOU'RE JUST A MOB OF YELLOW LEECHES LIVIN' OFFA US CONS!

YUH GOT GUNS AND YUH GOT THE LAW ON YER SIDE! WITHOUT THAT YUH'D BE NUTHIN'... AND DAT'S ALL YUH ARE... NUTHIN'! I'D LIKE TO SEE HOW YOU'D BE WITH JUST YER BARE HANDS, RAT!
COME ON, DUGAN!
THAT'S ENOUGH, DUGAN! NOW GET BACK TO YOUR CELL BEFORE I FORGET I'M A POLICE OFFICER!
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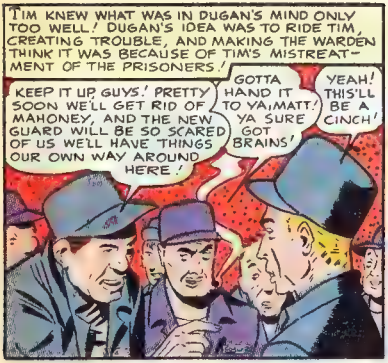
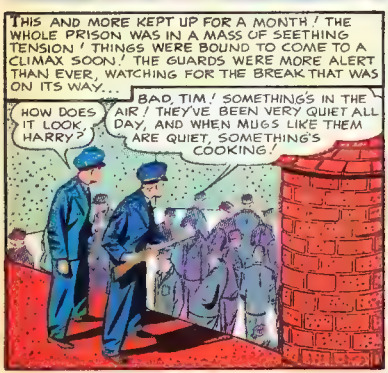
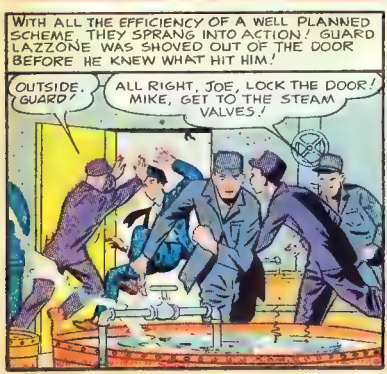

TIM KNEW WHAT WAS IN DUGAN'S MIND ONLY TOO WELL! DUGAN'S IDEA WAS TO RIDE TIM, CREATING TROUBLE, AND MAKING THE WARDEN THINK IT WAS BECAUSE OF TIM'S MISTREATMENT OF THE PRISONERS!
KEEP IT UP, GUYS! PRETTY SOON WE'LL GET RID OF MAHONEY, AND THE NEW GUARD WILL BE SO SCARED OF US WE'LL HAVE THINGS OUR OWN WAY AROUND HERE!
GOTTA HAND IT TO YA, MATT! YA SURE GOT BRAINS!
YEAH! THIS'LL BE A CINCH!

THE CONVICTS DID EVERYTHING THEY COULD TO SHOW THEIR RESENTMENT OF TIM MAHONEY! WHENEVER HE APPEARED IN THEIR MIDST, HE WAS ROUNDLY BOOED!
BOOOH!
BOOH!
BOOOOH!
YOU'D BETTER LEAVE BEFORE THEY BOO THE ROOF OFF, TIM!


THIS AND MORE KEPT UP FOR A MONTH! THE WHOLE PRISON WAS IN A MASS OF SEETHING TENSION! THINGS WERE BOUND TO COME TO A CLIMAX SOON! THE GUARDS WERE MORE ALERT THAN EVER, WATCHING FOR THE BREAK THAT WAS ON ITS WAY...
HOW DOES IT LOOK, HARRY?
BAD, TIM! SOMETHING'S IN THE AIR! THEY'VE BEEN VERY QUIET ALL DAY, AND WHEN MUGS LIKE THEM ARE QUIET, SOMETHING'S COOKING!

IT HAPPENED AT TWO O'CLOCK ON AUGUST 29! THE FIRST SHIFT WAS LEAVING THE LAUNDRY AND THE SECOND WAS COMING ON! MATT DUGAN WAS IN THAT SECOND SHIFT!
ALL RIGHT, YOU GUYS! STEP LIVELY! WE HAVEN'T GOT ALL DAY!
NOW, SLIM! GO TO IT!


WITH ALL THE EFFICIENCY OF A WELL PLANNED SCHEME, THEY SPRANG INTO ACTION! GUARD LAZZONE WAS SHOVED OUT OF THE DOOR BEFORE HE KNEW WHAT HIT HIM!
OUTSIDE, GUARD!
ALL RIGHT, JOE, LOCK THE DOOR! MIKE, GET TO THE STEAM VALVES!

THE STEAM VALVES IN THE PRISON LAUNDRY CONTROLLED THE PRESSURE OF WATER AND STEAM INTO THE HUGE VATS! MIKE SARTORI QUICKLY LOOSENED THE PIPES THAT LED INTO THE VATS AND AIMED THEM AT THE DOOR!
OKAY! NOW LET 'EM COME AND GET US! WE'RE READY FOR 'EM! WE'LL GIVE 'EM THE HOTTEST STEAM BATH THEY EVER HAD!
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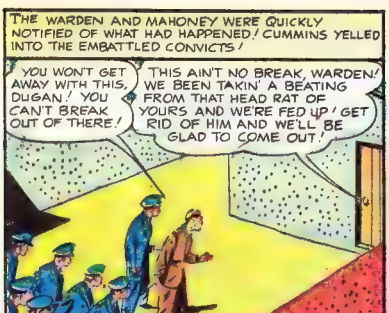
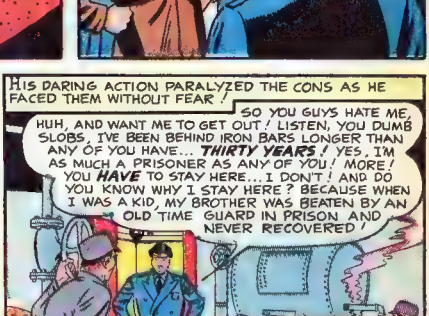
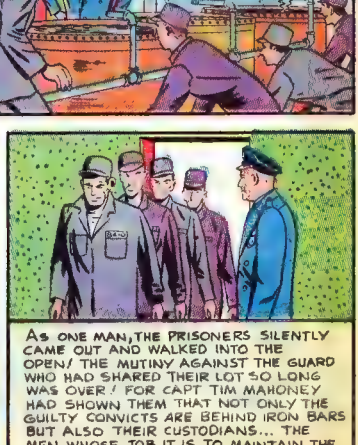

THE WARDEN AND MAHONEY WERE QUICKLY NOTIFIED OF WHAT HAD HAPPENED! CUMMINS YELLED INTO THE EMBATTLED CONVICTS!
YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS, DUGAN! YOU CAN'T BREAK OUT OF THERE!
THIS AIN'T NO BREAK, WARDEN! WE BEEN TAKIN' A BEATING FROM THAT HEAD RAT OF YOURS AND WE'RE FED UP! GET RID OF HIM AND WE'LL BE GLAD TO COME OUT!

WELL, MAHONEY, IT LOOKS AS IF YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR THIS TIME!
DON'T YOU SEE WHAT THEY'RE UP TO, WARDEN? THEY WANT MY HIDE SO THEY CAN STEP ALL OVER THE NEXT CAPTAIN! IT'S AN OLD CONVICT'S TRICK! I'LL HANDLE THIS MY OWN WAY!

WITH HIS REPUTATION AND CAREER AT STAKE CAPTAIN TIM MAHONEY WALKED QUICKLY TO THE DOOR BEFORE THE HORRIFIED WARDEN COULD STOP HIM!
TIM! DON'T! THEY'LL KILL YOU!
NOBODY'S KICKING ME OUT OF MY JOB! YOU'LL HAVE TO CARRY ME OUT OF HERE BEFORE I TAKE THIS FROM ANY CONVICT!


HIS DARING ACTION PARALYZED THE CONS AS HE FACED THEM WITHOUT FEAR!
SO YOU GUYS HATE ME, HUH, AND WANT ME TO GET OUT! LISTEN, YOU DUMB SLOBS, I'VE BEEN BEHIND IRON BARS LONGER THAN ANY OF YOU HAVE... THIRTY YEARS! YES, I'M AS MUCH A PRISONER AS ANY OF YOU! MORE! YOU HAVE TO STAY HERE... I DON'T! AND DO YOU KNOW WHY I STAY HERE? BECAUSE WHEN I WAS A KID, MY BROTHER WAS BEATEN BY AN OLD TIME GUARD IN PRISON AND NEVER RECOVERED!

I MADE UP MY MIND THAT I'D DEVOTE MY LIFE TO GIVING FAIR TREATMENT TO CONVICTS! THAT'S WHY I'M HERE... WORKING FOR FAR LESS PAY THAN I COULD GET OUTSIDE! NOW IF YOU WANT TO GET ME CHASED OUT BECAUSE A CHEAP TOUGH GUY WANTS TO USE THIS AS A CHANCE TO BE A BIG WHEEL, GO AHEAD! TURN THAT STEAM ON! BUT I'M NOT BUDGING FROM THIS SPOT TILL YOU MEN COME OUT!


AS ONE MAN, THE PRISONERS SILENTLY CAME OUT AND WALKED INTO THE OPEN! THE MUTINY AGAINST THE GUARD WHO HAD SHARED THEIR LOT SO LONG WAS OVER! FOR CAPT TIM MAHONEY HAD SHOWN THEM THAT NOT ONLY THE GUILTY CONVICTS ARE BEHIND IRON BARS BUT ALSO THEIR CUSTODIANS... THE MEN WHOSE JOB IT IS TO MAINTAIN THE DISCIPLINE OF CORRECTION... THE PRISON GUARDS!
THE END

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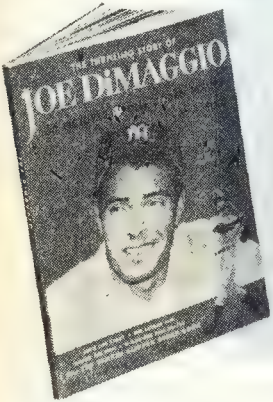

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Langer's voice was harried as he said, "But ghosts aren't afraid of policemen. The witch said he'd kill me, she said he'd get me in my flat, even if I was surrounded by the whole British and Scotch armies."

"Well, then," said Curtis in a quiet voice, "you'd better help us find this thing before it gets here."

Langer's voice was broken. "I—I guess you're right."

He broke down and gave the complete story of how he'd heard of The Witch of Waterloo, supposedly descended from the witch that helped to defeat Napoleon at Waterloo. He'd heard talk in a pub one night that if she liked you she could give you eternal youth and boundless wealth, but if she didn't, she put the hex on you, and the ghost of Bronislaw came, strangled you, and threw you in the Thames.

Curtis listened thoughtfully and when Langer had finished, he asked, "Did she ask you for anything? Money?"

"No."

"What's her address?"

"324½ Darby Road. That's just beyond Waterloo Bridge."

Curtis gave Draper a long look. "Let's go," he said.

At 324½ Darby Road, an old wrinkled woman answered Draper's knock at the door.

"Yes?" she hissed through broken stumps of teeth.

"We're looking for the woman who calls herself The Witch of Waterloo," said Curtis.

"I am that person," said the old woman. "What do you want with me?"

"I am Professor Curtis, of the British Museum," said Curtis, "and this is my associate Mr. Draper. We ah—we're interested in finding out about the ghost of the Angry Scot—Bronislaw."

She gave out with a weird cackle that made Curtis' flesh prickle. "Come in, come in, gentlemen."

She threw the door open, and the filthy, musty odor hit the two men and nearly staggered them. Draper pretended that he had a cold, and he walked in with his pocket-hankerchief held to his nose. As they followed the witch they passed rooms filled with all kinds of junk, books, papers and just plain rubbish. Finally they came to a room which was separated by a curtain from another room. The witch plunged behind the curtain, and then returned quickly bearing a huge scroll wrapped in velvet. She motioned to the two men to be seated on the couch, and she, herself sat crosslegged on the floor.

"So you want to know about the ghost of the Angry Scot," she said. Her voice trailed off in a high scraping cackle. She pulled the velvet sheath off the scroll and rolled the parchment manuscript out on the floor. She sat there white, and deathly, with her palms pressed to her forehead, muttering Latin phrases.

Curtis said, "What the blazes is—"

"Sh-h-h," interjected Draper. "Listen!"

Curtis listened, and soon he heard the weird keening wail of the bagpipes of the Scotch Highlanders. It came closer, and closer, until it seemed to fill the room with its violent melody that squeezed your brain until you wanted to scream out.

Then it appeared.

At first it was just a shimmering glow of translucence that filled a corner of the room, it whirled and danced to the tune of the pipes. It came closer and closer to the center of the room and then it stopped, wavered and slowly assumed a shape.

Curtis gasped. Draper sobbed in fear. And the thing—the horrible thing that was the ghost of the Angry Scotsman, Bronislaw, stood there, his face wreathed in the furious anger that had given him his namesake.

The witch looked up at the ghost, and said, "I was worried about you, Bronislaw. Where have you been? We have guests who would know of you."

The voice of the thing came out like the sound of death, like the sound of bats rustling in the graveyard trees. "Langer is dead now, your highness. You are once more avenged. I am honored that you worry about your humble servant, Bronislaw. How may I serve the rightful Queen of Scotland, descendant of MARY, Queen of Scots, who was beheaded by the devil-spawned Englishmen?"

Draper fainted, and Curtis lay sobbing on the ground. She pointed to the two Englishmen and shrieked, "Kill them! Kill them!"

The ghost of the Angry Scot complied.

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SURE, I'LL GIVE YOU A BREAK! I'LL PUT YOU WHERE YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT COPS ANYMORE... BECAUSE YOU'LL BE DEAD!
HAVE A HEART, MAX... I DIDN'T MEAN TO SQUEAL! LISTEN, I'LL BLOW TOWN, LEAVE THE COUNTRY..ONLY GIVE ME A BREAK!
COME ON, MAX... WE ONLY GOT 15 MINUTES!
TIME: FEBRUARY, 1951!
PLACE: UPSTATE NEW YORK!

IT HAPPENED JUST TEN MONTHS AGO, IN A CITY IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK... DISTRICT ATTORNEY DAN DOUGLAS HAD BEEN TRYING FOR TWO YEARS TO GET THE GOODS ON A GANGSTER NAMED MAX VINALE... BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS! SUDDENLY ONE OF VINALE'S GANG APPEARED AT THE YOUNG D.A.'S OFFICE!

KEECH, FOR COMING HERE VOLUNTARILY I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU EVERY BREAK I CAN... PROVIDED YOU TURN STATE'S EVIDENCE!
I...I CAN'T DO THAT... I'M AFRAID! VINALE 'LL KILL ME, EVEN IF HE SAW ME ENTER THIS BULDING! ALL I WANT TO DO IS TELL WHAT I KNOW!

DON'T BE A CHUMP, MAN! YOUR INFORMATION WON'T DO US A BIT OF GOOD UNLESS YOU GET ON THE STAND AND TESTIFY AGAINST MAX VINALE! WE'LL GIVE YOU ALL THE PROTECTION YOU NEED... A BODYGUARD!
NO, NO BODYGUARD. I WANT TO SEE MAX GET WHAT'S COMING TO HIM... I'LL BE SAFE AFTER YOU GET HIM BEHIND BARS! JUST ONE WAY I'LL DO WHAT YOU WANT... DON'T LET IT GET OUT THAT I'M THE WITNESS TILL YOU'VE LOCKED UP VINALE AND THE REST OF THE MOB!

MAX VINALE ALWAYS HAD AN ANGLE...AND NO DEVICE WAS TOO UNDERHANDED FOR HIM TO TRY! THE WEAPON HE USED ON DAN DOUGLAS SAVED HIM FROM A LONG STRETCH IN THE PEN... HE WENT TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR INSTEAD!

BUT AS TOM KEECH CAME OUT OF THE BUILDING WHERE THE D.A.'S OFFICE WAS LOCATED...

HEY, JOIE, LOOK! THAT'S KEECH OVER THERE! WHAT THE HECK WOULD HE BE DOING IN THAT PLACE? GETTING HIS LICENSE PLATES?

AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR? NUTS, MACCI... HE HASN'T EVEN GOT A CAR! KEEP GOING, WE'LL SEE WHAT MAX THINKS ABOUT IT.

STATE BUILDING

15 MINUTES LATER, JOIE KLOY AND LUCKY MACCI WERE TELLING THEIR BOSS, MAX VINALE ABOUT HAVING SEEN THEIR FELLOW MOBSTER!

WE DON'T KNOW WHAT KEECH WAS UP TO, MAX, BUT WE THOUGHT YOU OUGHT TO HEAR ABOUT IT!

WHAT D'YOU THINK HE WAS DOING THERE... THAT'S WHERE THE D.A.'S OFFICE IS! TOM KEECH GOT AMBITIONS, BUT NO BRAINS! THE DUMB JERK HAS ALWAYS BEEN HITTING ME UP FOR MORE DOUGH... A BETTER SPOT IN THE RACKETS! THE OTHER DAY I TOLD HIM OFF... GAVE HIM THE GATE!

HE WOULDN'T HAVE THE GUTS TO ***SQUEAL*** ON THE MOB... ***HEY! HOLY SMOKE, MAX...*** HE KNOWS ENOUGH TO SEND US ALL UP FOR TWENTY YEARS! WE GOT TO SHUT HIM UP... PERMANENT!

NOT A CHANCE... KEECH'LL STAY OUT OF SIGHT! YEAH I KNOW HE RATTED ON US, BUT WE WON'T SEE HIM TILL THE TRIAL! OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO GET AT THE D.A. SOMEHOW! I'M NOT SURE... WAIT... I GOT IT! HIS SISTER... WHAT'S HER NAME... BARBARA! LET ME GET GARY BRENT ON THE PHONE!

GARY? THIS IS MAX VINALE... I WANT A FAVOR FROM YOU! I'M GIVING A PARTY TONIGHT... YEAH, HERE AT MY PLACE! I WANT YOU TO COME... ONLY YOU'RE BRINGING A DATE... BARBARA DOUGLAS!

DAN DOUGLAS'S SISTER? ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR HEAD, VINALE? FIRST OF ALL, SHE WOULDN'T COME! BESIDES, I CAN'T MAKE IT TONIGHT... I HAVE TO...

LISTEN, BRENT, WITH WHAT I GOT ON YOU I DON'T TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER! THE DAME DON'T KNOW ME... DOUGLAS KEEPS HIS DARLING LITTLE SISTER OUT OF HIS BUSINESS... SHE JUST GOT BACK FROM COLLEGE! BRENT, YOU BE HERE WITH BARBARA DOUGLAS, OR ELSE!

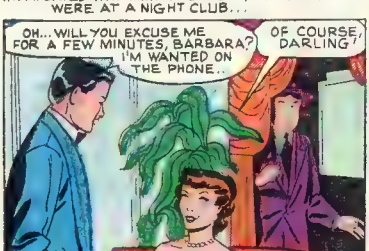
THAT EVENING.

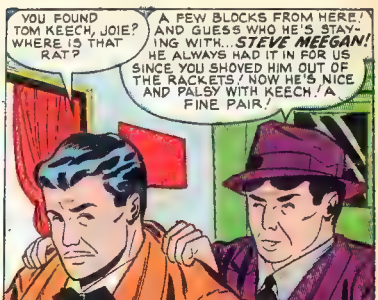
BARBARA... MISS DOUGLAS... MR. VINALE... MAX VINALE!

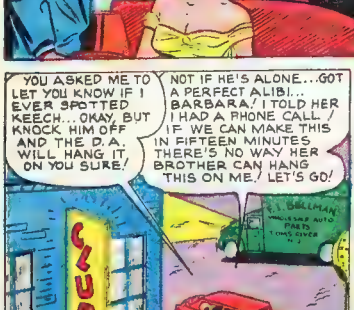
I'M SO HAPPY TO KNOW YOU, MR. VINALE... GARY TOLD ME SO MUCH ABOUT YOU ON THE WAY OVER...

ONLY NICE THINGS, I HOPE! THIS IS A PLEASURE, MISS DOUGLAS!

MAX VINALE KNEW HE HAD A WAY WITH WOMEN! WITHIN A WEEK BARBARA DOUGLAS WAS DEEPLY INFATUATED WITH HIM! ONE NIGHT, WHILE THEY WERE AT A NIGHT CLUB...




YOU FOUND TOM KEECH, JOIE? WHERE IS THAT RAT?
A FEW BLOCKS FROM HERE! AND GUESS WHO HE'S STAYING WITH...STEVE MEEGAN! HE ALWAYS HAD IT IN FOR US SINCE YOU SHOVED HIM OUT OF THE RACKETS! NOW HE'S NICE AND PALSY WITH KEECH! A FINE PAIR!


YOU ASKED ME TO LET YOU KNOW IF I EVER SPOTTED KEECH...OKAY, BUT KNOCK HIM OFF AND THE D.A. WILL HANG IT ON YOU SURE!
NOT IF HE'S ALONE....GOT A PERFECT ALIBI... BARBARA! I TOLD HER I HAD A PHONE CALL / IF WE CAN MAKE THIS IN FIFTEEN MINUTES THERE'S NO WAY HER BROTHER CAN HANG THIS ON ME! LET'S GO!
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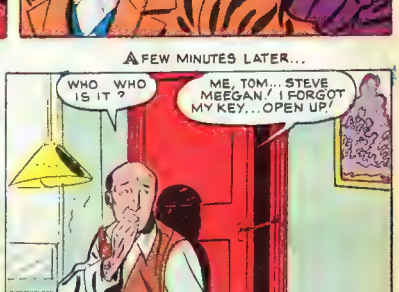

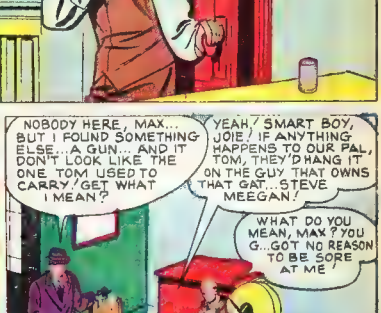
NOBODY HERE, MAX... BUT I FOUND SOMETHING ELSE...A GUN... AND IT DON'T LOOK LIKE THE ONE TOM USED TO CARRY! GET WHAT I MEAN?
YEAH! SMART BOY, JOIE! IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO OUR PAL, TOM, THEY'D HANG IT ON THE GUY THAT OWNS THAT GAT...STEVE MEEGAN!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MAX? YOU G...GOT NO REASON TO BE SORE AT ME!

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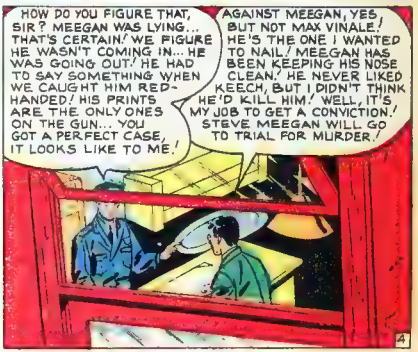
WAIT, MAX... YOU'RE ALL WRONG... WHOEVER SAYS HE SAW ME IS MAKING A MISTAKE. I BEEN OUTTA TOWN SINCE YOU BOOTED ME FROM THE MOB... ASK STEVE MEEGAN. HE'LL BE RIGHT BACK... JUST WENT OUT FOR A WALK.

MEEGAN NEVER LIKED YOU WHEN YOU BELONGED TO MY OUTFIT... AND HE DIDN'T MAKE ANY SECRET OF IT. NOW, ALL OF A SUDDEN, YOU'RE GREAT PALS. WHY? MAYBE 'CAUSE YOU MADE A DEAL TO PUT THE FINGER ON ME... THEN YOU AND HIM BECOME PARTNERS... TAKE OVER THE RACKETS IN THIS BURG, EH? NOW I GET RID OF YOU AND THE COPS HANG IT ON HIM. NEAT. SO LONG, RAT.
AAAGHH!
CRACK

15 MINUTES, ALMOST TO THE SECOND, AFTER MAX VINALE LEFT THE TABLE, HE RETURNED...
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, SWEETHEART. THAT WAS A BUSINESS CALL, AND AFTER THAT I HAD TO MAKE A COUPLE OF OTHER CALLS.
YOU'RE FORGIVEN, DEAR, BUT DON'T EVER STAY AWAY FROM ME SO LONG AGAIN.

IT WAS JUST FIFTEEN MINUTES, DARLING...
AND EVERY MINUTE SEEMED LIKE AN HOUR.

NEXT DAY
ONE OF THE NEIGHBORS CALLED US. WHEN WE GOT TO THE APARTMENT WE FOUND STEVE MEEGAN STANDING OVER KEECH'S BODY, THE MURDER GUN IN HIS HAND. THE GUN IS REGISTERED IN MEEGAN'S NAME. HE WAS WEARING A HAT AND COAT... SAID HE HAD JUST COME IN AND FOUND KEECH DEAD...
THAT'S BAD, SERGEANT BAIRD, VERY BAD... FOR US.


HOW DO YOU FIGURE THAT, SIR? MEEGAN WAS LYING... THAT'S CERTAIN. WE FIGURE HE WASN'T COMING IN... HE WAS GOING OUT. HE HAD TO SAY SOMETHING WHEN WE CAUGHT HIM RED-HANDED. HIS PRINTS ARE THE ONLY ONES ON THE GUN... YOU GOT A PERFECT CASE, IT LOOKS LIKE TO ME.
AGAINST MEEGAN, YES, BUT NOT MAX VINALE. HE'S THE ONE I WANTED TO NAIL. MEEGAN HAS BEEN KEEPING HIS NOSE CLEAN. HE NEVER LIKED KEECH, BUT I DIDN'T THINK HE'D KILL HIM. WELL, IT'S MY JOB TO GET A CONVICTION. STEVE MEEGAN WILL GO TO TRIAL FOR MURDER.

AS MUCH AS BARBARA'S BROTHER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY DAN DOUGLAS, TRIED TO KEEP HER AWAY FROM THE SORDID BUSINESS OF CRIME, SHE COULD NOT HELP KNOWING ABOUT THE MURDER TRIAL OF STEVE MEEGAN. IT HAD BEEN FRONT PAGE NEWS FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS. BARBARA HAD NO REASON TO SUSPECT THE MAN SHE LOVED OF BEING THE REAL MURDERER UNTIL ONE DAY...

WELL, MAX, FROM THE WAY THE PAPERS TALK ABOUT HIM, MEEGAN DON'T STAND A CHANCE. NIFTY THE WAY IT WORKED OUT, EH? SAY, EVEN IF THEY QUESTIONED YOU ABOUT IT, YOU GOT THE D.A.'S KID SISTER FOR AN ALIBI... THE DUMB DAME FELL FOR IT THE WAY YOU FIGURED. YOU WERE ON THE PHONE 15 MINUTES. HA HA HA.

SHUT UP, JOIE. I DON'T WANT YOU TO TALK ABOUT IT EVER AGAIN.

YES, MAX, JOIE IS RIGHT. I AM A DUMB DAME, FALLING FOR A CHEAP GANGSTER, A MURDERER.

HUH...?? OH, NOW... NOW WAIT... BARBARA, YOU GOT THIS ALL COCKEYED. YOU GOT TO LISTEN TO ME.

LISTEN, BABY... I CAN'T LIE TO YOU. IT STARTED OUT THAT WAY... I WANTED TO MEET YOU... USE YOU TO MAKE YOUR BROTHER LAY OFF ME. BUT I FELL FOR YOU LIKE A TON OF BRICKS. I WANT YOU TO MARRY ME.

BUT YOU'VE KILLED A MAN, MAX... YOU'RE A MURDERER.

ALL RIGHT... I HAD TO, BARBARA. IT WAS HIS LIFE, OR SPEND THE REST OF MINE IN PRISON. THAT'S WHERE YOUR BROTHER WOULD'VE PUT ME IF TOM KEECH LIVED TO TALK. NOW MY LIFE IS IN YOUR HANDS, DEAR... GO TO DAN AND TELL HIM IF YOU WANT...

I... I CAN'T MAX... I'D LOVE YOU NO MATTER WHAT YOU DID. I CAN'T HELP MYSELF.

BY THE END OF ANOTHER WEEK THE TRIAL WAS OVER, MEEGAN WAS SENTENCED TO DIE IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR. NOW BARBARA DOUGLAS WAS TAKING A DEEPER INTEREST IN THE ACTIVITIES OF HER BROTHER...

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STEVE MEEGAN CONVICTED

STILL PROCLAIMING HIS INNOCENCE, STEVE MEEGAN HEARD A JURY CONVICT HIM OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE. STEVE MEEGAN WILL GO TO THE CHAIR FOR THE KILLING OF GANGSTER TOM KEECH... MEANWHILE OUR YOUNG D.A., DAN DOUGLAS WONDERED WHETHER HIS SUCCESS IN THIS TRIAL WOULD COVER UP FOR HIS FAILURE TO BRING MAX VINALE TO JUSTICE, HIS WHOLE CAREER STAKED ON WHAT HE DID TO RID THIS CITY OF VICIOUS VINNY.

SO BARBARA DOUGLAS WAS FACED WITH A DILEMMA, TO PROTECT THE MAN SHE LOVED AND WHO SWORE HE LOVED HER, OR GO TO DAN... TELL HIM ALL SHE KNEW... SAVE THE LIFE OF AN INNOCENT MAN. HER BROTHERS BRILLIANT CAREER...

WHAT CAN I DO? I... I LOVE HIM SO. WHY DID I HAVE TO FIND OUT?

A MONTH LATER... ...AND DESPITE THE ONE WITNESS PRODUCED BY MEEGAN, THE JURY, CONVINCED BY D.A. DOUGLAS'S BRILLIANT HANDLING OF THE PROSECUTION, FOUND HIM GUILTY. STILL CLINGING PATHETICALLY TO THE MERE WHISP OF HOPE THAT SOMEHOW HE WILL BE SAVED, STEVE MEEGAN HAS BUT SIX HOURS TILL HIS FINAL WALK TO DEATH'S DOOR...

HE'S INNOCENT... I'M LETTING AN INNOCENT MAN GO TO THE CHAIR. I'VE HARDLY SLEPT... I'LL NEVER REST EASY AGAIN. I CAN'T DO IT.

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TORTURED BY HER CONSCIENCE, BARBARA DOUGLAS HURRIED TO THE OFFICE OF HER BROTHER, DAN AND TOLD HIM EVERYTHING...

I... I KNOW MAX VINALE SHOT TOM KEECH.' HE ADMITTED IT TO ME.' DAN, I'VE BEEN SUCH A BLIND FOOL... INFATUATED WITH A CHEAP COLD-BLOODED GANGSTER.' HE WAS JUST USING ME AGAINST YOU... I TRIED NOT TO BELIEVE IT... BUT HE'S HEARTLESS.' ONLY A VICIOUS MAN WOULD LET ANOTHER MAN DIE IN HIS PLACE.' I COULDN'T LET HIM RUIN YOUR CAREER...

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YES, SIR.'

HALF AN HOUR LATER...

HIGGINS, I HAVE SOME PERSONAL BUSINESS WITH VINALE... WOULD YOU MIND STEPPING OUTSIDE.. AND TAKE KLOY WITH YOU.'

N. NOW W... WAIT . I GOT A RIGHT TO SEE MY LAWYER.'

THIS IS FOR THE INNOCENT MAN YOU ALMOST FRAMED INTO THE CHAIR.' THE REST WILL BE FOR BARBARA..

Y. YOU CAN'T DO THIS.' IT AIN'T... UGH!

NO MORE.' YOU'LL KILL ME

I WOULDN'T WANT TO DEPRIVE THE STATE OF THAT PLEASURE.' WE'VE GOT YOU THIS TIME, VINALE.' MY SISTER WILL TAKE THE STAND... AND A WAITER AT THE NIGHTCLUB WHO SAW YOU LEAVE WITH JOIE KLOY THAT NIGHT.' YEAH, I THINK EVEN JOIE WILL TALK TO KEEP HIS OWN HIDE FROM BURNING.'

MAX VINALE WAS QUICKLY TRIED AND CONVICTED.' SOON AFTER THE TRIAL...

IT'S ALL MY FAULT, DAN... I'VE RUINED YOUR CAREER.' EVERYONE IN TOWN KNEW, EXCEPT YOU, THAT I WAS GOING WITH MAX...

DON'T WORRY, HONEY.' I'LL QUIT BEFORE THE PAPERS START SCREAMING FOR MY SCALP.' BEING D.A. IS KIND OF TOUGH ON A GUY ANYHOW.' OH, WE'LL GET ALONG FINE.' I'LL START A LAW PRACTICE IN ANOTHER CITY.'

HOORAY

WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE WE STAY HERE AFTER ALL!

OH, DAN'

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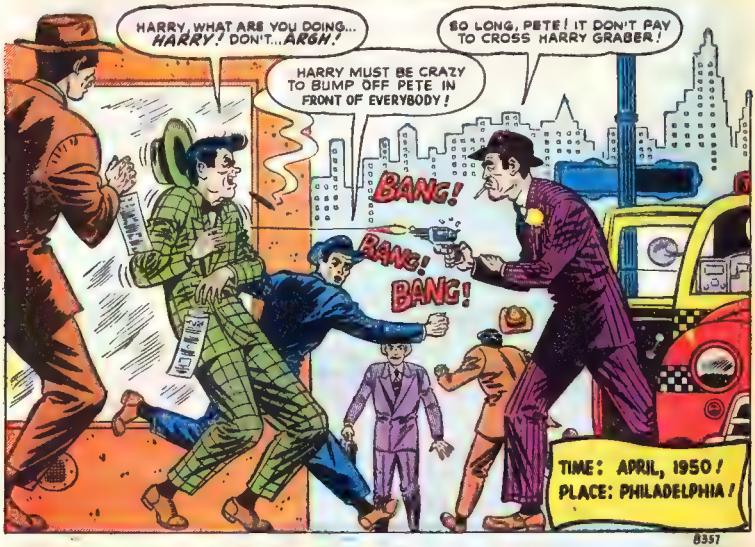
HARRY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING... HARRY! DON'T... ARGH!
SO LONG, PETE! IT DON'T PAY TO CROSS HARRY GRABER!
HARRY MUST BE CRAZY TO BUMP OFF PETE IN FRONT OF EVERYBODY!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
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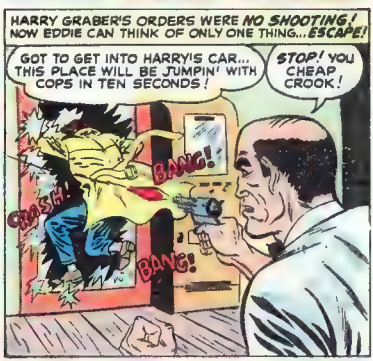
OUR STORY STARTS BACK ON MARCH 28, 1940... EDDIE HOLLAND AND HARRY GRABER WERE PALS THEN... THEY WERE TALKING BUSINESS IN THE BACK BOOTH OF A LITTLE SALOON ON SAMSON STREET...
GET READY, EDDIE! I'LL WALK OUT AND KEEP THE MOTOR RUNNING... YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!
SURE, HARRY!... AND NO SHOOTING, LIKE YOU SAID!

SORRY, MISTER! IT'S AFTER TWELVE AND IT'S SATURDAY NIGHT... I CAN'T SERVE YOU!
YOU DON'T KNOW IT, BUT I'VE GOT A LITTLE FRIEND HERE WHO SAYS YOU CAN...

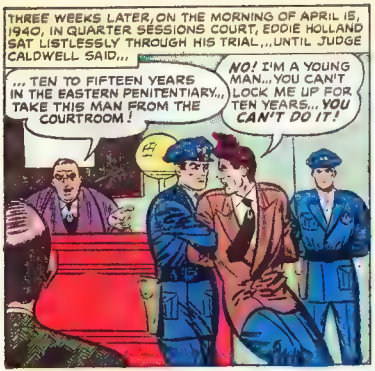
... UH... A GUN!
THAT'S RIGHT! KEEP YOUR HANDS DOWN AND EMPTY THE TIL... SNAP IT UP! I HATE TO WORK ON SUNDAY... HA, HA, HA!

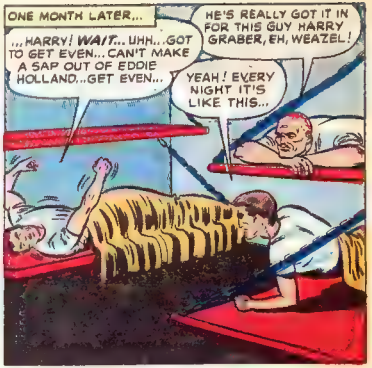
THE BARTENDER HURRIEDLY WENT TO HIS CASH REGISTER... BUT INSTEAD OF REACHING FOR THE RECEIPTS...
THIS IS ALL I'VE GOT FOR YOU, MISTER...
WHA...
BANG!


HARRY GRABER'S ORDERS WERE NO SHOOTING! NOW EDDIE CAN THINK OF ONLY ONE THING... ESCAPE!
GOT TO GET INTO HARRY'S CAR... THIS PLACE WILL BE JUMPIN' WITH COPS IN TEN SECONDS!
STOP! YOU CHEAP CROOK!
CRASH!
BANG!
BANG!

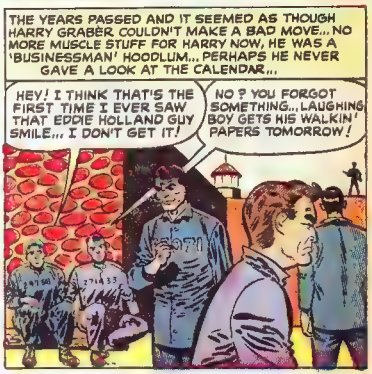
OUTSIDE OF THE SALOON EDDIE HOLLAND LEARNED ABOUT UNDERWORLD HONOR... THERE IS NONE!
HARRY! COME BACK! DON'T LEAVE ME, HARRY! THE COPS... I DON'T HAVE A CHANCE... HARRY!

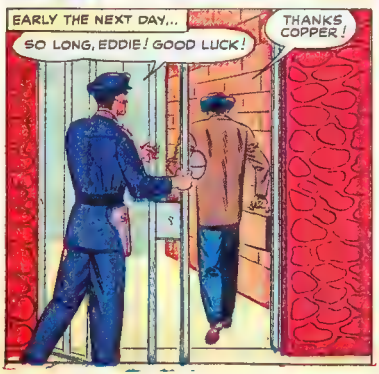
NO, EDDIE DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE... NOT WHEN HIS 'PAL' STEPPED ON THE GAS AT THE FIRST SIGN OF TROUBLE... THEN, RUNNING UP FROM CHESTNUT STREET...
ALL RIGHT, BUDDY! DROP IT! IT'S ALL OVER...
OKAY, OFFICER, OKAY! DON'T SHOOT... YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET ROUGH... I'M THROUGH!


THREE WEEKS LATER, ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 15, 1940, IN QUARTER SESSIONS COURT, EDDIE HOLLAND SAT LISTLESSLY THROUGH HIS TRIAL,,, UNTIL JUDGE CALDWELL SAID,,,
,,, TEN TO FIFTEEN YEARS IN THE EASTERN PENITENTIARY,,, TAKE THIS MAN FROM THE COURTROOM!
NO! I'M A YOUNG MAN,,, YOU CAN'T LOCK ME UP FOR TEN YEARS,,, YOU CAN'T DO IT!


ONE MONTH LATER,,,
,,, HARRY! WAIT... UHH... GOT TO GET EVEN... CAN'T MAKE A SAP OUT OF EDDIE HOLLAND... GET EVEN...
HE'S REALLY GOT IT IN FOR THIS GUY HARRY GRABER, EH, WEAZEL!
YEAH! EVERY NIGHT IT'S LIKE THIS...

TWO YEARS LATER,,, EDDIE'S HATRED FOR HARRY GRABER GROWS DEEPER WITH EACH PASSING DAY...
NOT GUILTY! YOU'RE A BIG SHOT NOW, EH, HARRY! THE BEST LAWYERS IN TOWN FOR YOU! NOT FOR ME THOUGH,,, NO! I DIDN'T BEAT THE RAP! AND WHEN I GET OUT, HARRY GRABER, YOU'LL WISH YOU WERE NICE AND SAFE IN SOME BIRD CAGE LIKE THIS!
DAILY CHRONICLE
HARRY GRABER NOT GUILTY
STORY ON PAGE 33


THE YEARS PASSED AND IT SEEMED AS THOUGH HARRY GRABER COULDN'T MAKE A BAD MOVE... NO MORE MUSCLE STUFF FOR HARRY NOW, HE WAS A 'BUSINESSMAN' HOODLUM... PERHAPS HE NEVER GAVE A LOOK AT THE CALENDAR,,,
HEY! I THINK THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I EVER SAW THAT EDDIE HOLLAND GUY SMILE,,, I DON'T GET IT!
NO? YOU FORGOT SOMETHING,,, LAUGHING BOY GETS HIS WALKIN' PAPERS TOMORROW!


EARLY THE NEXT DAY,,,
SO LONG, EDDIE! GOOD LUCK!
THANKS, COPPER!

THAT SAME DAY, EDDIE HOLLAND RENTED A FURNISHED ROOM ON RACE STREET,,, THEN HE PAID A VISIT TO A VERY OLD MAN,,, A VERY TALENTED OLD MAN NAMED OTTO STUTZ,,,
HELLO, OTTO! DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME? EDDIE HOLLAND,,, I USED TO RUN ERRANDS FOR YOU WHEN I WAS A KID,,, I'VE GOT A JOB FOR YOU!
NO, I CAN'T PLACE,,, HO-HO! OF COURSE I RECALL YOU NOW, EDDIE,,, COME IN! WHAT IS THIS JOB YOU HAVE FOR ME?
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THIS IS GOING TO WORK EVEN BETTER THAN I'D DREAMED...
LATER THAT DAY!
PARK IN FRONT OF THAT RESTAURANT, DRIVER, AND GET ME A PACK OF SMOKES, WILL YOU? HERE, KEEP THE CHANGE!
SURE THING, PAL!
UH-HUH! THAT'S YOUR LAST CIGAR, PETE... EVERYBODY KNOWS HARRY GRABER IS SORE AT YOU FOR NOT PAYIN' THE DOUGH YOU OWE HIM...
TAXI
SUDDENLY...
HARRY! DON'T I'LL PAY, HAR... AGH!
HARRY GRABER'S TIRED WAITIN', PETE! SO LONG!
HUH! DUCK! GRABER'S GONE GUN-CRAZY!
BANG!
BANG!
LEAVING THE BOUTONNIERE IS A NICE LITTLE THOUGHT, NO SMART LAWYER IS GOIN' TO GET HARRY GRABER OUT OF THIS FRAME!
SO FAR SO GOOD! NOW TO DITCH THIS CAB AND GET OUT OF THIS MASQUERADE!
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LATER, IN EDDIE HOLLAND'S FURNISHED ROOM...
THIS IS GOOD! AS SOON AS HARRY GRABER SHOWS HIS FACE AROUND TOWN THE COPS'LL SLAP A MURDER CHARGE ON HIM... HA, HA... I WON'T MISS A DAY OF THE TRIAL!
OPEN UP, HOLLAND! IT'S THE POLICE!
RAP! RAP!
POLICE! OKAY, JUST A MINUTE...
THEY CAN'T HAVE ANYTHIN' ON ME! I DON'T HAVE A THING TO WORRY ABOUT!
PETE MAXWELL WAS SHOT TO DEATH TODAY, EDDIE! WE THINK YOU DID IT!
ME! WHAT ABOUT HARRY GRABER... HE HATED MAXWELL! WHY HARRY JUST TOLD ME TODAY HE WAS GOING TO FIX PETE!
IT'S NO GOOD, EDDIE! THIS IS YESTERDAY'S PAPER! YOU'LL STAND TRIAL FOR PETE MAXWELL'S MURDER!
NO! NO! NO!
DAILY CHRONICLE
HARRY GRABER DIES IN CRASH
GRABER DID IT ON PURPOSE... HE DID... AGH!
YOU ASKED FOR IT, HOLLAND!
BANG!
BANG!
YOU WERE RIGHT, BILL! HE DID USE A DISGUISE!
THAT'S WHAT I FIGURED! I'M AFRAID THERE WON'T BE ANY TRIAL FOR EDDIE HOLLAND... HE'S DEAD! HMPH! HARRY GRABER RAN OUT ON HIM AGAIN!
THE END
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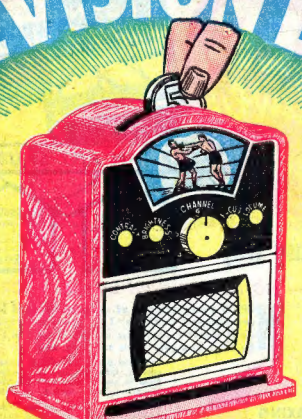

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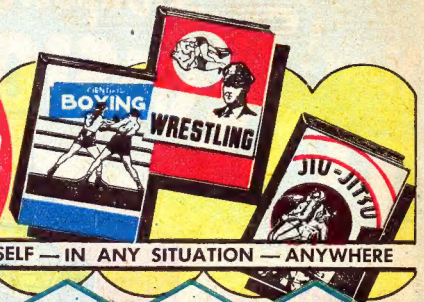

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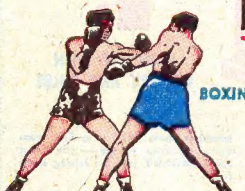

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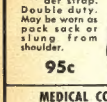

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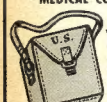

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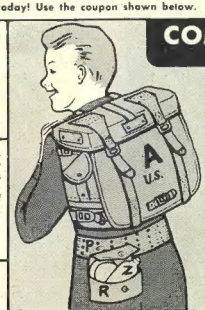

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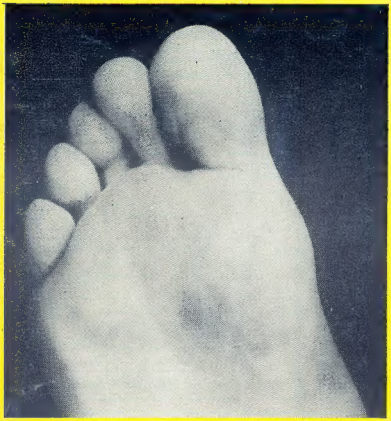

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